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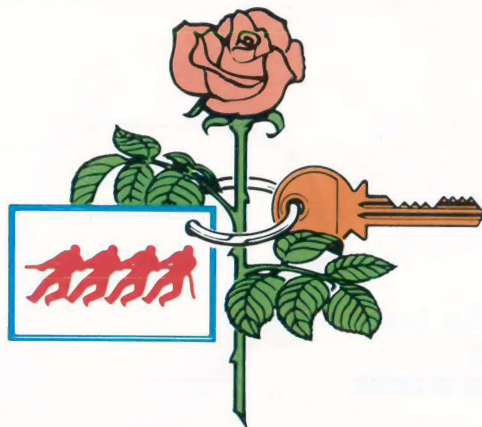
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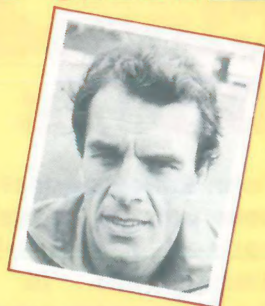
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Team Talk



***TOP of the Third Division
with a team who are still
getting to know one another.
It's a situation that would
delight any manager.***

But no one at Ashton Gate is getting carried away. The players have got where they are by constant hard work on the training field and that is the way things will continue.

No success comes easily in football and to stay in the promotion race we have to show the correct application. The squad have had very few days off this season and there has not been a word of complaint so I'm hopeful that we have the right attitude to do well.

If anyone had told me we would be top of the table after 15 matches I would have said they were being optimistic because it inevitably takes time for new players to settle in.

That remains the case and there is plenty of scope for improvement even on the encouraging display at Walsall last Saturday where we could have won much more convincingly than the 2-0 scoreline.

The support at Fellows Park was magnificent and I would like to pass on the thanks of all the players to those of you who travelled. I am sure the quality of the two goals and the overall performance made the trip worthwhile.

There were a number of outstanding individual displays. It was good to see Bob Taylor back on the goal trail and, with both wingers in good form, there was plenty of attractive attacking football.

That was also the case in our previous match at Crewe. But there it was goalkeeper Andy Leaning who emerged the hero for a string of fine saves, especially when we came under pressure at the end.

I would much prefer Andy to have the sort of quiet 90 minutes he enjoyed at Walsall. But Crewe played very well on the night and we were grateful to hang on to the advantage secured by John Bailey's superb long range goal.

You only have to look at the league table to see the importance of this afternoon's match. Bolton have been going very well and offer a stern test of our promotion potential.

The sort of support we had at Walsall would be a tremendous help. It is up to everyone involved with the club to give 100 per cent in the bid to maintain our current position.

Get behind the lads from the start. We want to make Ashton Gate a ground visiting teams dread coming to.

Behind Closed Doors

John Bailey's quest for a new pair of boots has caused a fair bit of amusement in the dressing room area this week.



"One goal and he wants a new set of kit," Joe Jordan was heard to mutter after John reached the point of posting a message on the notice board to the effect that his shoe size was seven and a half.

But more popular opinion has it that he wants to put his left boot in a glass case after the rare goal that brought three precious points at Crewe Alexandra.

It was John's first goal for the club. And he couldn't remember many more despite racking his brains for the entire coach trip home! As this is the City programme we agree to print his assessment that the shot came from 30 yards out — "at least!"

Here's to the next one, John.

John Toshack has some very happy memories of playing at Ashton Gate.

The Real Madrid manager excelled here in his early days as a member of a very strong Cardiff City team. And he later returned with Liverpool to end City's best FA Cup run of modern times with a quarter-final winner in 1974.

Small wonder then that the former Wales centre-forward was delighted when 19-year-old son Cameron decided to accept a two-year contract at Ashton Gate last week.

It followed a week's trial after Cameron had decided to leave Swansea City, despite being offered terms until the end of the season.

A 6ft 2ins striker in the same mould as his father, Cameron is seen as a player for the future by Joe Jordan. But Robbie Turner is the only other target man on the professional staff so a first team opportunity might come sooner than expected.

"I wasn't getting a look-in at Swansea, despite some poor

results so it was clearly time to move on," said Cameron. "I discussed joining City with my father and he told me it was a good club with plenty of potential.

"We both felt I could learn a lot by having a boss who played with such distinction in my position. Dad has always let me make up my own mind about things, but was very encouraging."

Cameron was brought up in Liverpool where John became an idol with the Kop, playing alongside Kevin Keegan. Later the family moved to Swansea where John became a successful manager.

"It was a wrench leaving there after a number of happy years," said Cameron. "But I still have a burning desire to play League football.

"People inevitably say I won't be as good as my father, but if I can do half as well I'll be more than happy."



LOOK **at 3**

By Colin Price
(Daily Mirror)

An eventful week in the West!

What a brilliant week for the West Country.

Bristol City and Rovers occupying the top two places in the Third Division for the first time in 25 years.

And two big transfers that have at last shattered the puny West Country record fee of £325,000 which Coventry paid to Bristol City for Gary Collier a decade ago — a deal that started a calamitous chain of events at Ashton Gate and soccer in general.

Former Warmley Boys player Phil King was the first through the barrier, signed by Mr Moneybags Ron Atkinson, for £450,000 from Swindon Town.

Phil was actually discovered by former City Youth Development Officer Roger Quintin shortly after Quintin parted company with Bob Houghton. He signed for Exeter instead, moved across Devon to Torquay and became one of Lou Macari's best signings.

On the same day as King was joining Sheffield Wednesday, Terry Cooper set in motion a deal for Exeter that could earn them £500,000 for another Exeter find, left back Chris Vinnicombe.

Eighteen-year old Chris joined Glasgow Rangers for a £200,000 downpayment with top-ups for

appearances and the England cap that Cooper believes is a certainty.

Both deals eclipsed the Collier transfer — the very first on the hard-won Freedom of Contract.

It was as a result of that shock that long-serving City boss Alan Dicks signed his leading players on long-contracts, a move which backfired when City were relegated from the First Division and Dicks sacked before he moved them out at top-drawer prices.

As a result City became so desperate to sell that the cream of the First Division side left for comparative peanuts and the club went within an ace of going under.

All that seemed ancient history as City made it two magnificent away wins in a week with their 2-0 victory at Walsall to follow the point at Crewe.

Today's visitors Bolton stretched their unbeaten home record to 25 matches in a goalless draw with Swansea City who will be without Welsh International Robbie James for at least a month because of a cartilage operation.

Roger Freestone, the Swans loan-signing goalkeeper from Chelsea had another fine match in his second month at the Vetch but John Salako who scored two goals to capture City's unbeaten home record last month, has returned to Crystal Palace.

Cardiff City found an impressive way to gain their first home win of the season and escape from the bottom of the table.

They beat Bury, the best travelling side in the division, 3-1 to stop the Lancashire club going top. The Bluebirds then invested £15,000 of their £235,000 Jimmy Gilligan transfer cash on Bolton's Eire international winger Jeff Chandler.

Bolton pulled in another £5,000 on the former City and Rovers favourite Trevor Morgan. The ex-East End window cleaner moved down the ladder to try and clean up in the Fourth Division with struggling Colchester, the eighth move of his career.

Trevor will be hoping to make as much of an impact as new Mansfield striker Steve Wilkinson, who has hit three goals in two matches since he joined from Leicester City.

Bury have signed Newcastle United goalkeeper Gary Kelly on a temporary transfer and sold regular goalscorer Stephen Elliott to Rochdale for £10,000.



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Today's Opponents



A strong run at the end of last season lifted Bolton into a healthy league position, and incorporated victory in the final of the Sherpa Van Trophy at Wembley.

A 4-1 win against Torquay United compensated for their previous appearance in what was then called the Freight Rover Trophy in 1986, when they suffered a 3-0 reverse against City. Managed by former Liverpool and England defender, Phil Neal, the Wanderers were tipped as outsiders for promotion as a result of that late surge. They have more than lived up to this expectation with early season form extending their unbeaten run to create a club record.

They come here today in 3rd position for a fixture which is undoubtedly the Third Division match of the day. Bolton's current position

is even more creditable since they were by no means amongst the big spenders in the close season. One recent addition to the squad is tall fair-haired striker Tony Philliskirk who joined the club from Preston North End. On his return to Deepdale two weeks ago he featured strongly by grabbing two goals in Bolton's impressive 4-1 victory.

Phil Neal took some time to establish himself as manager at a club steeped in tradition. He still has a long way to go to lift the side to the heights achieved during the Lofthouse era, but younger fans will remember that the club had a short period in the top

Back Row—Left to Right: Dean Crombie, Mark Came, Dave Fieldgate, Kevin Rose, Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill. Middle Row—left to right: Steve Carroll (Youth Coach) Gary Brown, Phil Brown, Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Miked Jeffery, Ewan Simpson (Physio). Front Row—left to right: Ian Stevens, Neil Fisher, Paul Hughes, Nicky Brookman, Mick Brown (First Team Coach), Phil Neal (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler, Robbie Savage, Nicky Spooner.

Sherpa Van Trophy Winners—May 1989

flight during the late 70's. Indeed at this time they were keen adversaries of City, matches between the sides being highly competitive affairs. It is interesting to note that barely a handful of the players who appeared in that 1986 Wembley final appear in today's encounter.

Mark Gavin was in Bolton's team that day, and former City favourite Trevor Morgan scored a goal in the visitors re-appearance at Wembley this year although he has since been transferred to Colchester United.

Dave Pottier

Match to Remember

Freight Rover Trophy
Final at Wembley
24th May 1986

CITY 3

Bolton Wanderers 0

City played their first ever match at Wembley on a glorious sunny day that marked the club's first appearance in the final of a major Cup Competition for 77 years.

With veteran Asa Hartford inspiring Bolton from midfield, City were forced to back pedal early on. Indeed, the game's first chance fell to George Oghani who shot just over the bar. Glyn Riley scored the crucial first goal just before half-time to set up a second half in which Steve Neville's display earned him the man of the match award. Howard Pritchard scored City's second from close range, and who can forget Glyn Riley lying prostate on the Wembley turf with cramp after heading in the match-clinching third goal. Skipper Bobby Hutchinson held the cup aloft to the cheers of 35,000 Bristolians on one of the most memorable days in the club's history.

City: Waugh, Newman, Williams, Harle, Moyes, Curle, Pritchard, Hutchinson, Riley, Neville, Walsh.

Last League Meeting

CITY 1 Bolton 1

5th November 1988

Despite taking an early lead with a Rob Newman goal, City had to settle for a point in a match they totally dominated during the first half. Bolton's equaliser was scored late in the game by former City man Trevor Morgan.

City: Waugh, Llewellyn, Bailey, Humphries, Pender, McClaren, Milne, Newman, Shutt, Walsh, Gavin. Subs: McGarvey, Honor. Bolton: Felgate, Brown, Cowdrill, Savage, Brookman, Winstanley, Crombie, Thompson, Morgan, Stevens, Darby. Subs: Neal, Storer. Attendance: 8,807.

Before this afternoon's game City and Bolton had met 42 times in league games.

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	21	12	7	2	41	23
AWAY	21	7	5	9	26	26

BOLTON WANDERERS



1989/90 League Form

Date		Opponents	Venue	Result	Scorers
Oct.	14th	Crewe Alexandra	Away	2 2	Reeves(2)
Oct.	17th	Brentford	Away	2 1	Reeves(2)
Oct.	21st	Chester City	Home	1 0	Philliskirk
Oct.	28th	Preston North End	Away	4 1	Philliskirk(2) Thompson, Darby
Oct.	31st	Walsall	Home	1 1	Darby
Nov.	4th	Swansea City	Home	0 0	

FACTS AT A GLANCE

Formed: 1874
Ground: Burnden Park
Highest League
Position: Division 1 3rd 1891/2, 1920/21, 1924/25
Record League
Victory: 8-0 vs Barnsley Div 2. 1934
Record League Defeat: 0-7 vs Man' City Div. 1 1936
10 Year League Form: 1979/80-1988-89
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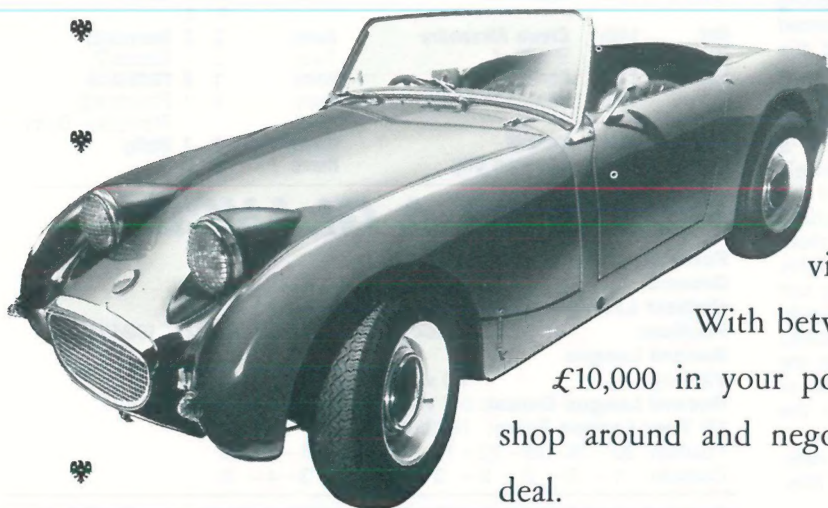
THE BOLTON WANDERERS SQUAD

Player	Birthplace	Age	Previous Clubs
Nicky BROOKMAN	Manchester	21	
Gary BROWN	Beverley	20	Blackburn Rovers
Phil BROWN	South Shields	30	Hartlepool, Halifax
Mark CAME	Exeter	28	Winsford United
Paul COMSTIVE	Southport	27	Blackburn, Wigan, Wrexham, Burnley
Barry COWDRILL	Birmingham	32	W.B.A.
Dean CROMBIE	Lincoln	32	Lincoln, Grimsby
Julian DARBY	Bolton	21	
David FELGATE	Blaenau Ffestiniog	29	Lincoln, Grimsby
Gareth GRAY	Longridge	19	
Gary HENSHAW	Leeds	24	Grimsby
Paul HUGHES	Denton	20	
Mike JEFFREY	Liverpool	18	
Phil NEAL	Irchester	38	Northampton, Liverpool
Tony PHILLISKIRK	Sunderland	24	Sheffield Utd., Oldham, Preston
David REEVES	Birkenhead	21	Sheffield Wed.
Kevin ROSE	Evesham	28	Hereford Utd.
Robbie SAVAGE	Liverpool	29	Liverpool, Stoke, Bournemouth, Bradford C.
Ian STEVENS	Malta	23	Preston, Stockport Co.
Stuart STORER	Harborough	22	Mansfield, Birmingham, Everton
Steve THOMPSON	Oldham	25	
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ON THE BALL...

Impressions...

Rob Nothman BBC Radio Bristol Sport

I was reading an article recently by that infectious chuckler and hair-restorer Stuart Hall. He believes writers are categorised thus: "If one can really write, one writes novels. If one can write a little, one writes biographies. If one can't write at all, one becomes a television critic. If one should never, at any time, put pen to paper, one becomes a sports reporter."

There is a germ of truth in Mr. Hall's theory. The tabloid circulation war has produced many protracted and bloody battles. Standards seem to be falling, and the whole media industry is suffering. A sports journalist is viewed nowadays with deep suspicion, and quite justifiably so. His brief is not to inform and entertain by the use of good English — rather, it is to cram in as many sensational quotes and racy adjectives as possible. The most innocuous of post-match comments: "I thought the referee's decision was a little harsh" is transformed into: "Bobby blasts ref in penalty rumpus — EXCLUSIVE."

With England's place in the World Cup finals now assured, one wonders whether any of the tabloid headline writers can remember what they were saying

about the 1-1 draw in Saudi Arabia last year. I doubt whether they can, because one of the prerequisites of the job seems to be a very short memory.

"Go in the name of Allah, Go!!" was a headline I shall never forget, and one which must have upset Bobby Robson unless he was hibernating at the time. The person responsible is probably quite flattered — after all, a headline is supposed to be eye-catching and unforgettable, and it has succeeded on those grounds. But what purpose does such hysteria serve? Do the tabloids have such contempt for the great British public that they feel it is necessary to indulge in such character assassination? What they have done is to devalue words like disastrous and tragic. They should have been saved for real disasters and tragedies like Bradford and

Hillsborough, and not for a penalty miss or a 4-0 defeat.

Football has been in need for some time now of every bit of help it can get. It requires a good, healthy press, free from suspicion and speculation, where players, managers and journalists work in harmony to promote the game whenever possible.

My trouble is that I'm an idealist. On a trip to the United States, I saw at first hand how well the press are treated at American Football matches. Each team has a Public Relations Department which caters for every journalist's whim. It's written into the players' contracts that they have to co-operate with the press after a game, and as all reporters are allowed access to the dressing room to interview the leading characters, much of the cut-throat competition is taken away. As a result, the atmosphere is much healthier, and the sport continues to make its dollars by the million.

I'm no crusading saint, and I'm certainly no fan of committees, but I believe the time has come for football clubs and journalists to set up a working party to look into how they can improve their relationship and so smarten up their image. While the mutual suspicion remains, football will continue to fall short of maximising its potential. A criminal waste — shock, horror, probe

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It is always a pleasure to welcome Bolton Wanderers to Ashton Gate. So many friendships were forged between the respective sets of fans a few years back when we met in the Freight Rover Trophy Final at Wembley.

They come here today as Sherpa Van Trophy holders having defeated Torquay at Wembley in May, and of course are riding high in Division Three. It's sure to be a close encounter today.

I am particularly pleased to welcome Intumescent Fire Seals who are our Matchday Sponsors this afternoon. This is the first time that they have supported the Club in this way, and I thank them for their support.

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A fund raising event has been organised by Phil and Jan McCormick from the Pride of the Forest in New Thomas Street.

Two bands on stage (7.30-midnight), live professional sparring, shadow boxing etc. from Chris Sanigar's stable are among the attractions on offer. The show will be compered by Fred Wedlock and Stoney Garnett and guest appearances by as many stars as possible are being lined up, with my old friend Jim Evans introducing former City favourites Chris Garland, Ray Cashley, Geoff Merrick, Gerry Sweeney, Paul Cheesley, Tom Ritchie, Keith Fear, Gerry Gow, Trevor Tainton, Donnie Gillies and Ken Wimhurst who will all be signing autographs etc. for Children in Need.

Why not go along to the Pride of the Forest next Friday — it's all in a good cause.

By the way, the Club has donated several items for the raffle it be held 'on air' on BBC Radio Bristol next Friday. Listeners have to phone in to donate money for the cause. If you can help — and would like to get hold of the Bristol City items — then pledge your money to your local radio station by phoning **BRISTOL 238877**.

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Brentford	15	2	1	5	9	12	1	1	5	8	14 11*

**APPEARANCES AND
GOALSCORERS 1989/90**

Player	LEAGUE		CUP	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Andy LEANING	15	-	2	-
Andy LLEWELLYN	15	-	2	-
John BAILEY	9	1	1	-
Paul WIMBLETON	10(2)	2	2	1
John PENDER	10	-	2	-
David RENNIE	15	1	2	-
Mark GAVIN	10(4)	-	2	-
Rob NEWMAN	15	1	2	-
Bob TAYLOR	14	7	2	2
Dave SMITH	15	-	2	1
Robbie TURNER	10(1)	4	-	-
Jason EATON	4(1)	1	1(1)	-
Paul MARDON	2(5)	-	-(1)	-
Gary SHELTON	12	2	1	-
Chris HONOR	1	-	1	-
Russel BROMAGE	3	-	-	-
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Sep	2	Northampton Town	A	0-2	4,088	Leaning
	9	Blackpool	H	2-0	7,172	Leaning
	16	Cardiff City	A	3-0	5,970	Leaning
	23	Bristol Rovers	H	0-0	17,432	Leaning
	26	Shrewsbury Town	H	2-1	9,188	Leaning
	29	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-6	8,974	Leaning
Oct	7	Brentford	A	2-0	7,421	Leaning
	14	Swansea City	H	1-3	8,794	Leaning
	17	Notts County	H	2-0	8,331	Leaning
	21	Mansfield Town	A	0-1	2,957	Leaning
	28	Wigan Athletic	H	3-0	6,365	Leaning
	31	Crewe Alexandra	A	1-0	3,554	Leaning
Nov	4	Walsall	A	2-0	5,286	Leaning
	11	Bolton Wanderers	H			
	25	Reading	A			
Dec	2	Rotherham United	H			
	16	Leyton Orient	H			
	26	Fulham	A			
	30	Huddersfield Town	A			
Jan	1	Preston North End	H			
	6	Chester City	H			
	13	Birmingham City	A			
	20	Bury	H			
	27	Blackpool	A			
Feb	3	Bristol Rovers	A			
	10	Cardiff City	H			
	13	Northampton Town	H			
	17	Rotherham United	A			
Mar	24	Reading	H			
	3	Chester City	A			
	6	Tranmere Rovers	H			
	10	Shrewsbury Town	A			
	17	Brentford	H			
	20	Swansea City	A			
	24	Notts County	A			
	31	Mansfield Town	H			
Apr	7	Wigan	A			
	10	Crewe Alexandra	H			
	14	Preston North End	A			
	16	Fulham	H			
	21	Leyton Orient	A			
	24	Huddersfield Town	H			
	28	Bolton Wanderers	A			
May	5	Walsall	H			

 * Player withdrawn/Sub replacement
 * Sent off
 • Player injured

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Aug	11	Manchester United	H	2-3	9,799	Leaning
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CUP MATCHES

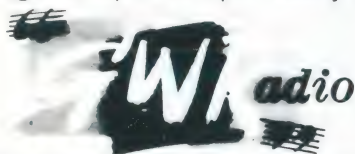
Aug	8	Bristol Rovers G.F.A.C.	H	1-2	6,153	Leaning
	22	Reading Littlewoods Cup				
		1st Rnd/Leg	H	2-3	6,318	Leaning
	29	Reading Littlewoods Cup				
		1st Rnd/2nd Leg	A	2-2	4,457	Leaning
Nov	18	Barnet F.A. Cup				
		1st Rnd.	H			
Dec	5	Swansea City (LDC)	H			
Dec	12	Reading (LDC)	A			

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CITY NEWS

Barclays Bulletin

New Management Structure at the Football League

The Football League have appointed Arthur Sandford as their Chief Executive. This is a newly created role within a revised management structure at the League which will see Mr Sandford working alongside President, William Fox.

The Chief Executive will oversee both the League administration based at Lytham St Annes, under secretary, David Dent, and the Commercial and Marketing Department, located at Wembley Conference Centre, under Commercial Director, Trevor Phillips. Mr Sandford expects to take up his appointment in February 1990.

Players Say No to I.D. Card Scheme

Professional footballers have recently made plain their opposition to the Government's Football Spectators Bill. A petition representing the 2000 full-time professional players in the country was delivered to the House of Commons. Led by Gordon Taylor, a P.F.A. deputation presented the petition to a delegation of M.P.s from all parties.

A week previously, the football supporters organisations had delivered the final instalment of their own 400,000 plus petition, against the proposed National Membership Scheme, to MPs.

Cup Competitions Reach for the 'Sky'

A prospective £4.5 million deal with Sky Channel for 'live' television coverage of both the Zenith Data Systems Cup and the Leyland Daf Cup will be confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held before Christmas.

League Seek to Improve Playing Surfaces

The first meeting of the League's new Playing Surfaces Committee has recently taken place. With representation from the Management Committee, P.F.A., Sports Turf Research Institute and the Institute of Groundsmanship, the Committee's primary aim will be to raise the overall standard of national playing surfaces.

The committee agreed to establish a system whereby referees would report on the state of pitches which could be linked to an annual award scheme. The introduction of seminars for club groundsmen also received favourable consideration at the meeting.

Transfers

Trevor Morgan: Bolton W. to Colchester Utd.
Paul Ward: Leyton Orient to Scunthorpe
Bobby Barnes: AFC Bournemouth to Northampton
Stephen Wilkinson: Leicester City to Mansfield
Paul Culpin: Northampton to Peterborough
Tony Adcock: Northampton to Bradford City
Dougie Bell: Shrewsbury to Birmingham City
Phil Chard: Wolverhampton W. to Northampton
Paul Beesley: Wigan Athletic to Leyton Orient
Howard Pritchard: Walsall to Maidstone Utd
Peter Maguire: Leeds to Huddersfield
Leigh Barnard: Swindon to Cardiff City
Alan Curtis: Cardiff City to Swansea City
Jimmy Gilligan: Cardiff City to Portsmouth
Nigel Hawkins: Bristol City to Blackpool

Loan Signings were:-

Leonard Goater: Manchester Utd to Rotherham
John Moncur: Tottenham to Brentford
Roger Hansbury: Birmingham City to Cardiff City
Aidan Davidson: Notts County to Bury
Kevin Hulme: Bury to Chester City
Norman Kelly: Oldham Athletic to Wigan
Fred Barber: Walsall to Peterborough Utd
Stephen Elliott: Bury to Rochdale
Gary Kelly: Newcastle Utd to Bury
Vince Bartram: Wolverhampton W. to Blackpool

Double Celebration

Bolton's comprehensive 4-1 away win over Lancashire rivals Preston two weeks ago earned them the Barclays League 'Performance of the Week' Award. The Bolton Lads Club will be the recipients of a cheque for £350 and a full set of Barclays playing strip.

Less than a week later, manager Phil Neal picked up the Divisional Award in the Barclays Bank Manager of the Month Awards for October. He receives an inscribed plate and a jeroboam of champagne.

Congratulations to Phil — and his team.

Birthday Wishes...



...go to **Ron Parsons** who is 60 today, Ron has been a lifelong City supporter and a Lottery Agent for many years.

Best wishes come from all his family and friends as well as all here at Ashton Gate. Have a good day, Ron!

Programme Fairs

I have received details of two programme fairs to be held during November.

On Sunday, 12th November, the Oxford Football Programme Fair will be held at the Supporters Club, Manor Ground (Oxford United FC) from 11am to 2pm, and on Sunday 26th November, the Cardiff City Supporters Club is holding its first Programme Fair in the Bluebirds Club, which is adjacent to Ninian Park, from 11am to 1pm.

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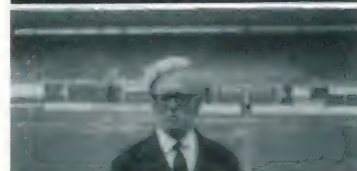
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OBITUARY



All at the Club were saddened to hear of the death of Richard Baker. Affectionately known as 'Ern', he had worked at the club for a number of years since his retirement from UBM. Always willing to turn his hand to anything, he will be sadly missed.

DESK...CITY

VIDEOS

All home games are available on video at the Club Shop. Filmed by Complete Video Services, the videos are priced £14.00 plus £1.00 postage and package and can be obtained on either VHS or Betamax.

Thank You!

I am pleased to be able to print a letter received from Pete Vincent, the Regional Appeals Organiser for the S.W. England and S. Wales Regional Centre of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund:

Dear Miss Harrison

It gives me great pleasure to write and advise you that the Bristol Friends of the ICRF collected £345.00 at your home match on the 14th October.

This sum was indeed a very welcome boost to cancer research, for which the Fund is very grateful. You may be interested to learn that work on the new ICRF research unit at Frenchay Hospital has finished. On the 25th October a press conference will be held to highlight the expanded research programme, which has already made Frenchay a world leader in the treatment of Brain and Spinal Tumours. This would not have been possible without the support of such organisations as yourselves.

With renewed thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Pete Vincent
Regional Appeals Organiser
SW England & S Wales

Coming Soon To Ashton Gate

Saturday, 18th November 1989
K.O. 3.00pm
F.A. Cup - First Round
v. Barnet

The G.M. Vauxhall Conference team have one of the best records in the competition for a non-league club — this will be their 28th appearance in the First Round Proper.

They've battled through from the First Qualifying Round and over the past few seasons, they've also just missed out on League Football. Why not come along and see how they fare against the Robins.

TICKET INFORMATION

F.A. CUP November 18th v Barnet F.C.

Tickets for this match are now on sale and Season Ticket holders have until Thursday 16th November to claim their seats.

The Man In The Middle

Michael Pierce

Married with two children, this is his first year on the Football League panel. Michael qualified in Portsmouth in September 1967 progressing to Class 1 in 1972. He has come through the Hampshire League and Football Combination to the League List.

An electrician by trade, he has 'lined' in the FA Cup Final in 1988 and was also on the line for the 1989 Play-off Finals. Michael lists cricket among his interests and indeed, likes most sports.

Away The Lads

READING

Saturday 25th November 1989

Bookings can now be made for our trip to READING on Saturday, 25th November. Coaches will depart Ashton Gate at 12 noon and the fare is £4.50 for members and £5.50 for non members.

Visiting supporters will be required to show their own ground membership cards or Season Tickets for entry to the terraces. There are no Stand tickets available for visiting supporters. Admission is £4 and City supporters should stand on the East Terrace, Suffolk Road End. Match day programmes are £1 each.

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In 0.3 mile turn left into Cranberry Road then at crossroads turn left into Gloucester Road and bear right into Kensington Road.

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IN PROFILE

Mark Gavin

The City winger has happy memories of his time with Bolton, and still has an affinity for the club.

"I enjoyed my time at Burnden Park. The supporters were good to me and I was voted 'Player of the Year' during my stay there. Unfortunately, we were relegated to Division Four, and manager Phil Neal decided changes had to be made. Perhaps, on reflection, I left Bolton a little prematurely. That's in the past, but I'm pleased to see that they're doing well, although I'm naturally hoping that we can put an end to their good run this afternoon."

Mark moved on to Rochdale where he teamed up with City assistant manager Jimmy Lumsden who was number two to another former Leeds man Eddie Gray. Again Mark enjoyed himself.

"I had a tremendous respect for

Eddie and Jimmy. They wanted to play football all the time and so we were encouraged to play, to try things. I enjoyed a great relationship with the two of them and I think that it is sad that someone like Eddie, who has a lot to offer to the game, is currently not involved."

His stay at Spotland was fairly brief. The club were fighting off the possibility of extinction due to financial pressures, and Mark was sold to Heart of Midlothian. His time there certainly gave him food for thought: "A lot of clubs could take a leaf out of the book of Hearts. The team spirit was brilliant — second to none. All the players were together, the attitude was good, and the players were looked after well by the club. Mark made a dozen

appearances for the Scottish Premier Division Side, being on the losing side only once and chalking up victories over mighty Rangers and Celtic among others.

"I felt I did well up there. I found the pace of the game far quicker. They tend to play a long ball game and, as a result, there's a physical presence in the game. That didn't suit me particularly and circumstances therefore dictated that I move on again."

It was from Hearts that Mark joined City, thereby teaming up with Jimmy Lumsden again.

"I had received other offers besides the one from City, but after speaking to Jimmy it was clear that City were a club similar to Bolton — one with potential and ambition. It took a time to settle, and I know that I didn't exactly set the world alight. It wasn't easy for me, however. It's hard playing out of position but I have faith in my ability and I've worked hard and tried a lot harder. We all want success - and that means promotion. We've got to the top — let's make sure we stay there."



FLASHBACK.....

5 YEARS AGO

City stretch their unbeaten run in the league to eight games with a convincing win (3-0) over local rivals Bristol Rovers, a result that pushes them up to 4th position. Glyn Riley (2) and Kenny Stroud got the goals in front of 18,672 fans. Rob Newman misses his first game of the season having broken his leg in a 1-1 draw at Doncaster in mid-week.

10 YEARS AGO

City fail to build on last week's 3-1 win at Elland Road as they slip up 2-0 at Ashton Gate against Derby County. Former Everton defender Roger Kenyon makes his debut in a match that prompted Alan Dicks to comment, "Our most inept display of the season.

We were slack, complacent, sloppy and lacked urgency."

20 YEARS AGO

A 1-0 win against Aston Villa at Ashton Gate is bettered on Tuesday night at home against Oxford United. Goals from Garland and Bartley give City a 2-0 win and leaves them in a mid-table position with 18 points from the same number of games. With 13 points from the previous seven home games, City are at last putting their dreadful start to the season behind them.

David Pottier
GWRFM Sport



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Strenuous efforts are being made to provide modern facilities for the safety and comfort of all football spectators.

During 1989, more than £1.25 million will be spent on improvements projects at Football League grounds and areas for people with disabilities form a major part of this programme. This season will see further initiatives including new and better toilet facilities, additional enclosures for family support and the provision of seating within existing accommodation.

The Football Grounds Improvement Trust is responsible for all these measures. Each year it receives half of the £9.5 million donated by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers from their Spotting-the-Ball competition and spends it on schemes to improve standards at British football stadia.

Dave Rennie challenges in the rain



GOALS...



Shelton shoots...

**...and celebrates
City's first goal
against Wigan**



**Wigan under pressure
from Jason Eaton**



IN-RESERVE!

Tuesday, 24th October 1989
Capital Finance and Leasing
South West Counties League

Plymouth Argyle 2 CITY 1

An experienced City side went down to a disappointing defeat at Home Park.

Assistant manager Jimmy Lumsden was in no doubt that the team had let themselves down: "We didn't play, and deserved what we got — nothing. It wasn't a great game, and the frustrating thing was that we just could not put anything together. Perhaps, as far as the performance is concerned, the least said the better."

City's disappointment was added to when they lost defender Paul Mardon with a broken collar bone. He is likely to be out of action until after Christmas.

City's goal, by the way, came from John Pender.

Team: Sinclair, Bryant, France, Sannachan, Pender, Mardon, Wimbledon, Honor, Turner, Taylor, Theobald. Subs: Cutler, Cook.

Change of Date

The Reserves match with AFC Bournemouth in the South West Counties League, originally scheduled for Tuesday 28th November will now be played on the following day — Wednesday 29th November at Ashton Gate with a 2.00p.m. kick off.

Postponement

The Reserves match in the South West Counties League with Torquay last Tuesday had to be postponed. This was on account of City having to play Watchet Town in the Somerset Premier Cup competition. Details of that game will appear in next Saturdays programme.

Newcomers

Martin Griffiths, a central defender/midfielder from Middlesbrough has come to the club on a month's trial and has already had a couple of games in the South East Counties side. Danny Torbett, who comes from the same part of Scotland as Micky Mellon, and is also a midfielder, has been signed on YTS.

YOUTH IN FOCUS

Tuesday 24th October 1989

**F.A. Youth Cup
CITY 10 Horndean 0**

City progressed to the next stage of the competition with this emphatic victory at Ashton Gate.

Youth Team Coach Alan Crawford was delighted with the performance of the side.

"We've been creating chances for most of the season without tucking them away. Some of the goals were excellent and I'm pleased for the lads. This game is all about confidence, and the players must certainly gain from this victory. They mustn't, however, get carried away. Our opponents battled hard and full credit to them, but our fitness showed and we were a little quicker on the ball than they were".

The Horndean youngsters showed plenty of enthusiasm, and were not helped with the loss of their goalkeeper with an injury, although his deputy was powerless to stop the late onslaught.

City's goals came from Micky Mellon (4), Simon Darlaston (3), Jason Watkins (2), and Graham Smith.

Team: Weaver, Keating, Fox, Madge, G. Smith, Darlaston, Mellon, Clifford, Watkins, Vernon. Subs: J. Smith for Clifford, Proudfoot for G. Smith.

Congratulations...



To Micky Mellon for making the first team squad. His appearance as a second half substitute must be a boost for all the other youngsters at the club. Micky, who comes from Scotland, earned his elevation to some promising displays for the reserves and his performance for the Youth Team in the recent 10-0 win over Horndean.

Saturday 28th October 1989
South East Counties League
Luton Town 1 CITY 0

In this South Eastern Counties game, goalscoring again proved difficult at Luton, although as with the Reading and Wimbledon games previously, the team showed promise and competed well.

"Once again, we did enough to get a share of the spoils but let ourselves down with our finishing. The important thing is to get a league win under our belts. The players have got to believe in themselves and that only come from winning games", said Alan Crawford, "but overall we are trying to do the basics and cut out the mistakes, and from that point of view I'm not too disappointed".

Team: Weaver, Madge, Fox, Griffiths, G. Smith, Giles, Cutler, Keeling, Clifford, Watkins, Vernon. Subs: J. Smith, Cook.

Saturday 4th November 1989
South East Counties League
CITY 1 Tottenham Hotspur 0

City's first league win of the season came thanks to a Simon Darlaston goal. It was a game dominated by the City youngsters and the win should have been more emphatic.

Team: Weaver, Madge, Fox, Mellon, G. Smith, Griffiths, Keeling, Cook, Clifford, Watkins, Darlaston. Subs: Vernon, Giles.

South East Counties League

DATE	OPPONENTS	Venue	F	A
Aug	12 Southampton	H	0	0
	19 Bournemouth	H	2	2
	26 Bristol Rovers	A	0	2
	9 Leyton Orient (LC)	H	0	1
	16 Southampton	A	0	1
Oct	18 Coventry City	A	0	3
	23 Crystal Palace	H	0	4
	30 Colchester Utd	H	1	2
	7 Brighton	A	1	3
	14 Wimbledon	H	1	1
Nov	21 Reading	H	0	1
	28 Luton Town	A	0	1
	4 Tottenham	H	1	0
	11 Brentford	H		
	18 Swindon Town	H		
Dec	25 Northampton Town	H		
	2 Aldershot	H		
	16 Reading	H		
1990				
Jan	6 Bournemouth	A		
	13 Bristol Rovers	H		
	20 Oxford United	H		
	27 Crystal Palace	A		
Feb	3 Wimbledon	A		
	10 Colchester United	A		
	17 Luton Town	H		
Mar	3 Swindon Town	A		
	10 Aldershot	A		
	17 Brighton	H		
	24 Brentford	A		
Apr	31 Northampton Town	A		
	7 Tottenham	A		
	14 Reading	A		

JUNIOR REDS

HI JUNIOR REDS – Welcome to today's game against Bolton Wanderers and with any luck the team can at least equal the result of our last home game, a good 3-0 win and three more points towards promotion.

The Junior Reds recently had a very eventful trip to Mansfield and a great day that had been had by all was marred by the fact that the coach broke down on the way back. Such is the great spirit in the Junior Reds that even this was turned into an adventure. With the generosity of Brian and Barbara Stutt and the co-operation of Corleigh Services, all the children were provided with a hot meal. This was then followed by a huge impromptu football match in a lit car park of the service area. There appears to be a certain amount of doubt as to the final score, but I'm sure that everyone agreed that the final result was a great win

for the Junior Reds over adversity. Myself (Claire), John and Andy (the committee members on the coach) would like to thank the Juniors for the way that the situation was made easy to handle by their excellent behaviour and great common sense.

The next Junior Reds trip is planned for November 25th for the away game against Reading. Places are limited so book now for the last Junior Reds trip before Christmas. Whilst on the subject of Christmas we are pleased to announce that the date for the Junior Reds Christmas Party has been decided — this will take place at Club 85 on Saturday December

16th, at 8 p.m. As there is now a change in facilities we have unfortunately had to raise the cost to parents and guests to £1.50 per ticket. Junior Reds are of course, still admitted free. However we feel that this is still excellent value and as tickets are limited to 180, you must come and get your tickets soon. There will be no admission without tickets. Those who came in early at the last home game would have seen a Junior Reds Under 13 side respond to a challenge from Nailsea Juniors and although they lost the game 2-0, all the team played well. The team members were Jonathan Banks and Stuart Sady from Yate, Kenneth Davis and Nathan Trimble from Bath, Lee Harvey (Clutton), Ian Kivell (Portishead), Leon Kelly (Midsomer Norton) and Jason Wyatt (Whitchurch).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: October 30th Claire Weeks (7); November 3rd Philip Wragg (7), Steven Treasure (13); 4th Timothy Porter (13), Sharon Chambers (8); 5th Kenneth Davis (13); 8th Marcus Walters (12); 11th Shaun Tierney (12).

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22. 8.89	READING L. C. Cup	Not sponsored	51 Club
26. 8.89	BIRMINGHAM CITY	Prescott Construction	W.J. Shore Insurance Co. Ltd.
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5.12.89	SWANSEA CITY (LDC)	Courage	MGM Assurance
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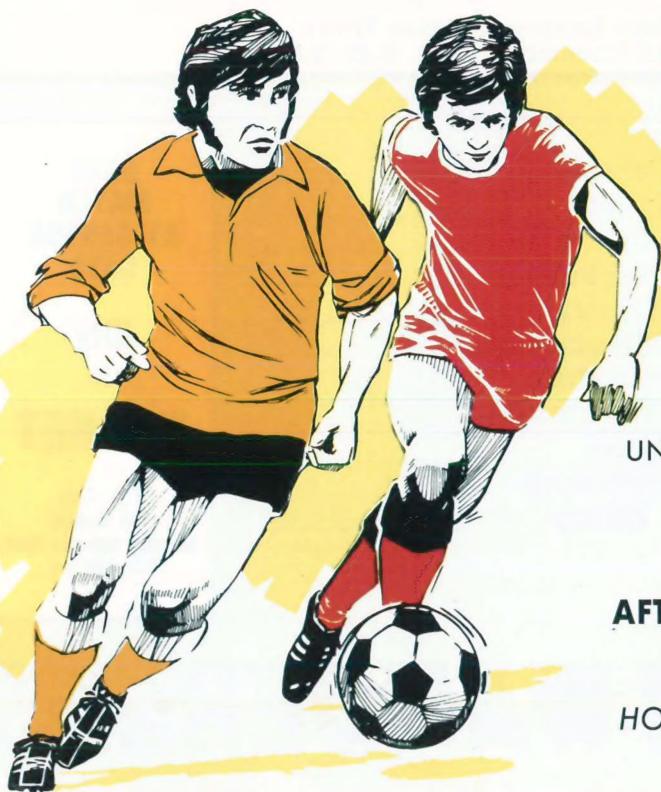
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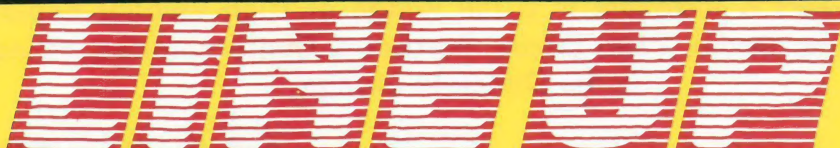
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| 5 | Glenn Humphries | _____ |
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| 10 | Dave Smith | _____ |
| 11 | Robbie Turner | _____ |
| Subs | | _____ |

CITY MASCOT



This afternoon our mascot is **KEVIN NAISH**. Kevin is a pupil at The Park School, Kingswood. He plays football for Deerswood under 9's Football Team and is a member of the Junior Reds. His favourite player is Bob Taylor.



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| 10 | Tony Philliskirk | _____ |
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BARNET**

**F.A. Cup
1st Round
Saturday 18th Nov' 1989
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